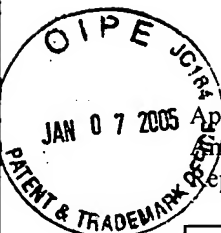


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/643,004	Confirmation No.: 2973
Applicant	:	George Powell et al.	
Title	:	VERSATILE GRAPHICAL CODE READER FOR READING DIFFERENT TYPES OF GRAPHICAL CODES	
Filed	:	August 18, 2003	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.